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Insist on having the best, **DEFIANCE.**

It is 16 ounces for 10 cents. No premiums, but one pound of the very best starch made. We put all our money in the starch.

It needs no cooking.

It is absolutely pure.

It gives satisfaction or money back.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO.

Omaha, Neb.

WESTERN CANADA'S Magnificent Crops for 1904.



Western Canada's Wheat Crop this Year will be 60,000,000 Bushels, and Wheat at Present is Worth \$1.00 a Bushel.

The Oat and Barley Crop Will Also Yield Abundantly.

Splendid prices for all kinds of grain, cattle and other farm produce for the growing of which the climate is unsurpassed.

About 150,000 Americans have settled in Western Canada during the past three years.

Thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each still available in the best agricultural districts.

It has been said that the United States will be forced to import wheat within a very few years. Secure a farm in Canada and become one of those who will produce it.

Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment

is a positive cure for Piles.

Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the

best territory in this country

for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at **Dubuque, Iowa**, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 12."

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

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write for our 100-page catalogue, showing 10,000 articles at cut prices. PATENT MEDICINES, RUBBER GOODS, TRUSSES.

SHERMAN & McCONNELL DRUG CO.
Cor. 16th and Dodge, Omaha, Neb.

GINSENG

Fortunes in little gardens. Easily grown everywhere. Sells in American market at \$7 to \$12 per lb.; costs to grow less than \$1. Big demand; roots and seed for sale; booklet free; write to-day. **OZARK GINSENG CO.**, Dept. 5, Joplin, Mo.

Select Wife's Toilets.

It is a common thing in Paris for a man to accompany his wife to the dressmaker's. The young wife who has known no gayer attire than the coming-out gown of the jésire fille needs careful advice as to her toilets, and her husband, if he be a certain type of man of the world, knows how to give it.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. **Defiance Starch.**

Hunting in Japan.

The Japanese, always keen sports, men, used to take most of their game with goshawks and sparrow hawks. The only dogs they used were spaniels, which flushed the game. But now they are taking to dogs, and many good animals are being imported from England.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Significance in Colors.

Colors have three significations when used in decorations, one relating to things, one relative to time, one of direction. In the first relation red means triumph or success; blue means failure; black signifies death; white stands for happiness or peace.

Many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c. **Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.**

Pay for Abusing "Hello" Girls.

An angry man who called a telephone girl a "sheepshead" over the wire in Nuremberg, Germany, has been fined \$6.25. A Viennese who called the woman operator a "Chinese" in similar circumstances has suffered to the extent of \$8.

"I Went Home to Die from Gravel Trouble. Doctors failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me." **Mrs. C. W. Brown, Petersburg, N. Y.**

Antidotes for Microbes.

A French bacteriologist declares that lemonade, cider, seltzer and similar drinks will kill typhoid germs, while alcohol at 25 per cent destroys microbes, and at 2 per cent prevents their development.

Murine Eye Remedy cures sore eyes, makes weak eyes strong. All druggists, 50c.

Comprehensive.

"If I wrote on till I told you everything, Mavourneen,"—so ran the closing paragraph in a certain impassioned young Irishman's love letter—"I'd still be having a volume to tell you, darling."—**New Orleans Picayune.**

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. **N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.**

First Use of Bayonet.

The bayonet was first used by the French in 1671. It was first made in Bayonne, France, and was considered a very deadly weapon. The British army quickly copied it, and other nations promptly followed suit.

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

There have been unearthed at Bury St. Edmunds, England, traces of a Roman villa, yielding fragments of Samian and Romano-British pottery.

IMPERIAL HERNIA CURE.

Dr. O. S. Wood cures Rupture by a new process, in a few weeks, without loss of time or inconvenience. Rectal diseases cured without the knife. Send for circular. **O. S. Wood, M. D., 521 N. Y. Life Bldg., Omaha.**

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.**

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Kindly Mention This Paper.

If afflicted with
sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**
W. N. U., Omaha.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER
CURES catarrh of the stomach.



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. **Mrs. Emmons** and **Mrs. Coleman** each tell how they were saved by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it.

"I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—**Mrs. LAURA EMMONS, Walker-ville, Ont.**

Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation.

"I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—**Mrs. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.**

It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address **Lynn, Mass.**

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

HANDY BLUEING BOOK.

In sheets of **PURE ANILINE BLUE**. No bottles. No paddles. No waste. Gives the same amount of blueing water each wash-day. Ask your grocer for it or send 10c for a book of 25 leaves.

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